

CITY OF HERMANTOWN
PARK BOARD
November 10, 2020 Meeting Summary
4:30 PM

1. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mike Miller; Gene Shaw; Jim Sonneson; Kelly Tasky; Dwight Morrison, Jesse Stokke; and Natalie Peterson.

Members Absent: Jesse Stokke and Jenna Warmuth.

Others Present: Eric Johnson, Community Development Director; Kent Koerbitz – ICS.

2. MINUTES

Motion made by Jim Kelly Tasky to approve the October 20, 2020 regular meeting minutes. Seconded by Jim Sonneson. Motion carried.

3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None.

4. CONTINUING BUSINESS

4A. Update on Community Recreation Initiative

Kent Koerbitz of ICS provided an update to the Fichtner Park small group. A meeting of the small group had been held on November 5 which included 10 participants. Ideas pertaining to the use and future look of Fichtner Park were discussed.

Eric Johnson provided an update on the Trail small group. Eric outlined the different trail segments and provided a status of the trail work done to date.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5A. Presentation on Munger Trail Signage and Security

Eric Johnson shared a Powerpoint presentation outlining staff ideas to provide signage along the trail and at trail/roadway crossings. Also discussed was the use of gates with a 5' opening as well as boulders near the trail/roadway intersections in order to discourage motorized use of the trail.

Dwight Morrison stated the ideas looked good. Natalie Peterson asked what the gate opening width would be; Eric replied 5' openings.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

None.

7. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Mike Miller – None

Gene Shaw – None.

Jim Sonneson – None

Kelly Tasky – None.

Dwight Morrison – Asked about the phasing/order of importance of trail segments associated with the trail master plan. Stated the Hwy 53 to Hermantown City Services complex should be the highest priority.

Jenna Warmuth – Absent

Jesse Stokke – Absent
Natalie Peterson – None.

8. ADJOURN

Motion made by Dwight Morrison to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jim Sonneson. Meeting adjourned at 5:04 PM.

Officiated by:

Transcribed by:

Mike Miller, Chair

Mary Melde, Administrative Assistant